IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

W/S Sunny King Drive, 20' N of the c/l

**Sunfield Court** 

(8 Sunny King Drive)

4th Election District

3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District

Tatyana Maltseva and Max Simak Petitioners \* BEFORE THE

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 99-370-X

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### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Exception filed by the owners of the subject property, Tatyana Maltseva and Max Simak. The Petitioners request a special exception to permit a medical office on the subject property, zoned R.C.5, utilizing less than 25% of the overall square footage of the existing dwelling. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Tatyana Maltseva, co-Petitioner/Property Owner, and Zak Matlin, Zoning Consultant. Appearing as interested persons/Protestants were numerous residents from the surrounding locale, including Craig R. Piette, Genevieve Metanoski, David Green, Bob Hughes, and Davie E. Shutz, all of whom signed the sign-in sheet which was circulated at the hearing.

An examination of the site plan reveals that the subject property consists of 1.09 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.5, and is located on Sunny King Drive, across from its intersection with Sunfield Court in the Delight Meadows subdivision of Reisterstown. The property is improved with a two-story dwelling with an attached garage and rear wood deck. The rear of the lot contains an in-ground swimming pool, a small frame shed, and a one-story pool house building. Ms.

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Maltseva indicated that she and her family (husband, son and daughter) have owned the property and resided thereon for approximately one year. She testified that she is an immigrant to this country and previously practiced as a Physician. However, she now works as an Acupuncturist and is a Registered Nurse. In this regard, Ms. Maltseva indicated that she works outside the home at a Rehabilitation Center on a full-time basis.

Notwithstanding this employment, Ms. Maltseva wishes to establish an Acupuncturist Office on the subject property. She anticipates that the practice will be very limited and that patients will be seen only on an appointment basis, and there will be no employees. Moreover, patients will be seen Monday through Friday and the office will not be full-time. Ms. Maltseva also described her profession in some detail and her plan to dispose of used needles and other items associated with the business. In this regard, she indicated that used needles and medical waste are kept in a sealed container and are regularly disposed of in accordance with Health Department regulations.

In addition to the site plan which shows existing improvements on the property, the Petitioner submitted a schematic drawing of a portion of the first floor of the dwelling which will be used for office purposes. The drawing shows that there will be a small waiting room (12.6' x 12.1') and a treatment area (12.6' x 15.9'). The total square footage of these two rooms constitutes approximately 16% of the overall square footage of the entire dwelling.

The Protestants who appeared expressed concern regarding a number of issues. They are fearful of a precedent being established for businesses in the community and are concerned over the potential increase in traffic. Issues regarding the disposal of medical waste and a perceived threat to the viability of this residential community were raised. In addition, several

letters were received from residents who were unable to appear at the hearing. These residents object to the "rezoning" of the property.

As explained at the hearing, the matter does not come before me for rezoning. Indeed, the Zoning Commissioner does not have the authority to rezone property – that authority rests with the County Council, and in some limited circumstances, the County Board of Appeals. The subject property is zoned R.C.5. This is a Rural/Residential zoning classification which permits, by right, single family dwellings, open space, Churches, and similar non-commercial uses. That is, a property owner can use an R.C.5 zoned parcel for "by right" uses without a public hearing.

The Zoning Regulations also permit certain uses by special exception. The phrase "special exception" is a misnomer for that zoning concept. In other jurisdictions, such uses are known as "conditional uses." Special exceptions or conditional uses are permitted by the B.C.Z.R. in the R.C.5 zone upon a showing that the proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare, of the surrounding locale. Moreover, a special exception use cannot be denied merely because some impact will result; rather, it must be shown that the impact would be worse at the subject location than elsewhere within the zone.

Section 1A04.2.B of the B.C.Z.R. identifies special exception uses in the R.C.5 zone. Subsection 11 indicates that "Offices or studios of physicians, dentists, lawyers, architects, engineers, artists, musicians, or other professional persons as an accessory use, provided that any such office or studio is established within the same building serving as the professional person's primary residence; does not occupy more than 25% of the total floor area of the residence; and does not involve the employment of more than one non-resident professional associate, nor two other non-resident employees." Such a use is permitted by special exception.

Examining that definition, I first find that Ms. Maltseva's location is indeed a "professional person" as contemplated by the language in the special exception statute. Although not technically a physician, she is registered and licensed by the State and the practice of acupuncture is, in my judgment, a professional pursuit. Thus, the office of an acupuncturist may qualify for special exception relief in that such individual is considered a professional person. Second, in order to qualify an applicant must show that the primary purpose of the building is as a dwelling. In this regard, the applicant also satisfies this criteria. Her uncontradicted testimony was that she and her family reside within the dwelling and that the primary purpose of the structure is and will remain residential.

Third, the Petitioner does meet the 25% floor area requirement. Again, the uncontradicted testimony was that the proposed office will be 16% of the total floor area of the residence, well within the 25% limitation. Finally, the Petitioner meets that part of the definition which limits the number of employees to one non-resident professional associate, nor two other non-residential employees. In this regard, testimony was offered that only Ms. Maltseva would be employed.

Clearly, the applicant meets the defined terms and limitations contained within the language set out in Section 1A04.2.B(11) of the B.C.Z.R. Having met this definition, the next question to be resolved is whether the use can be conducted on this property without detrimental impact on the surrounding locale. Properly controlled, I believe that the answer to that question is in the affirmative. Clearly, the operation of a full-time thriving medical practice at this location would be inappropriate. The neighborhood is residential in character and should remain in that fashion. However, a limited practice as described at the hearing appears to be acceptable. Such a

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limited operation would result in minimal traffic in the community and impacts in the surrounding locale.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, I am therefore persuaded to grant the Petition for Special Exception; however, I will significantly limit same. The limitations shall be as follows: 1) First, the Petitioner shall not be allowed to employ anyone other than herself. That is, there shall be no other professional acupuncturist, nor any support staff employed on site. 2) I will restrict the building to be used as an office only those portions shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2. That is, the office cannot exceed 16% of the total square footage area. 3) To prevent any commercial appearance, I will prohibit any signs advertising the location of the office. The Petitioner shall not be permitted to place any signs on the exterior of the building or anywhere on the lot indicating the location of the office. 4) Patients shall be treated on an appointment basis only. This should help prevent more than one patient visiting the site at any one time. 5) The Petitioner shall dispose of any medical waste (needles, etc.) in accordance with Health Department standards. 6) The special exception relief granted herein is limited to Ms. Maltseva, only. She cannot transfer this business to others and in the event of the sale of the subject property, or her relocation elsewhere, the authority granted by the special exception shall expire.

With these tight controls, I believe that the proposed use can be carried out at this location without detrimental impact to the surrounding locale. I also note that this decision will not establish any precedent for properties in this neighborhood or vicinity. Each case much be considered upon its own merits and without regard to other applications for other properties. Any professional person in this community who would apply for similar relief need proceed through the public hearing process during which time an evaluation of the impacts of the proposed use will be

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considered. Moreover, any proposed expansion to this use or amendment/alteration/elimination of the conditions enumerated above will require a public hearing.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be granted.

this day of July, 1999 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a medical office on the subject property, zoned R.C.5, utilizing less than 25% of the overall square footage of the existing dwelling, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) There shall be no professional acupuncturist other than the Petitioner herself, nor any support staff, employed on site.
- 3) Only those rooms on the first floor of the existing dwelling, identified on Petitioner's Exhibit 2 as the treatment area and waiting room, shall be used as the medical office.
- 4) There shall be no signs advertising the subject medical office. The Petitioner shall not be permitted to place any signs on the exterior of the building or anywhere on the property indicating the location of the medical office.
- 5) Patients shall be treated by appointment, only, so as to prevent more than one patient visiting the site at any one time.
- 6) The Petitioner shall dispose of any medical waste (needles, etc.) in accordance with Health Department standards.
- 7) The special exception relief granted herein is limited to the Petitioner, Ms. Maltseva, only. She cannot transfer this business to others and upon the sale of the subject property, or her relocation elsewhere, the authority granted by the special exception shall expire.

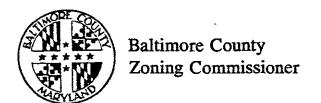
- 8) Should the Petitioner wish to expand the medical office use on the subject property (not to exceed the 25% limit), a special hearing must be held to determine the appropriateness of such expansion.
- 9) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386 Fax: 410-887-3468

July 23, 1999

Ms. Tatyana Maltseva Mr. Max Simak 8 Sunny King Drive Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
W/S Sunny King Drive, 20' N of the c/l Sunfield Court
(8 Sunny King Drive)
4th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District
Tatyana Maltseva and Max Simak - Petitioners
Case No. 99-370-X

Dear Ms. Maltseva and Mr. Simak:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Craig R. Piette, 204 Sunny King Drive, Reisterstown, Md. 21136

Mr. Grant Harding, 500 Sunfield Court, Reisterstown, Md. 21136

Mr. David Green, 329 Delight Meadows Road, Reisterstown, Md. 21136

Mr. Robert Hughes, 12 Sunday Court, Reisterstown, Md. 21136

Ms. Genevieve Matanowski, 200 Sunny King Drive, Reisterstown, Md. 21136

Mr. Chris Collier, Sr., 101 Sunny King Drive, Reisterstown, Md. 21136

Mr. & Mrs. Harry C. Helmlinger, 103 Sunny King Drive, Reisterstown, Md. 21136

Ms. Catherine Wissman, 507 Sunbrook Road, Reisterstown, Md. 21136

People's Counsel; Case File



# Petition for Special Exception

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at #8 Sunny King Drive

which is presently zoned

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for a medical office (1035 then 25%)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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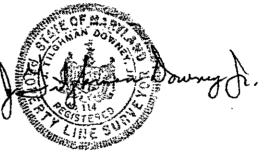
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### M. & H. DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS, INC.

200 EAST JOPPA ROAD ROOM 101, SHELL BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR #8 SUNNY KING DRIVE

Beginning at a point on the west side of Sunny King Drive which is 50' wide at the distance of 20' north of the centerline of Sunfield Court which is 50' wide. Being lot #14, Block B in the subdivision of Sunnybrook Farms as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #22, Folio #80, containing 1.090 Acres. Also known as #8 Sunny King Drive and located in the 4th. Election District, 3rd. Councilmanic District.



J. Tilghman Downey, Jr.

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#### MOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #99-370-X
8 Sunny King Drive
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4th Election District
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Tatyana Matiseva &
Max Simak
Special Exception: for a
medical office.
Hearing: Tuesday, May 18,
1999 at 2:08 p.m. in Room
407, County Counts Bidg.,
401 Bosley Avenne.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Performancement

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at 410) 887-4386

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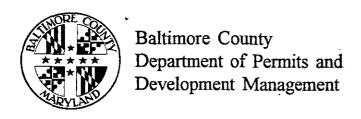
RE: CASE # 99-370-X
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER:
[Tatyana Maitseva]
DATE OF Hearing
[May 18, 1999]

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: MS. GWENDOLYN STEPHENS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 8 Sunnyking Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21136\_\_\_\_\_



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

April 7, 1999

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4<sup>th</sup> Election District – 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Tatyana Maltseva & Max Simak

Special Exception for a medical office.

HEARING: Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

c: Tatyana Maltseva & Max Simak M&H Development Engineers, Inc.

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MAY 3, 1999.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

Come visit the County's Website at www.co.ba.md.us



Director

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY April 29, 1999 Issue – Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:
Tatayana Maltseva
8 Sunny King Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

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# Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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Petitioner: Tatamana Maltswa			
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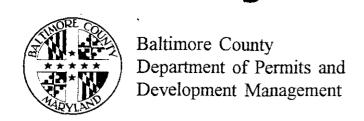
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

May 14, 1999

Mr. Vincent J. Moskunas M & H Develooment Engineers, Inc. 200 E. Joppa Road, Room 101 Towson, MD 21286

RE: Case No.: 99-370-A

Petitioner: Maltseva and Simak Location: 8 Sunny King Drive

Dear Mr. Moskunas:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on March 24, 1999.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

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Enclosures

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: April 19, 1999

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits

and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

The Office of Planning has no comment on the following petition (s): Item No (s): 370, 372, and 375

If there should be any questions or this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Section Chief:

AFK/JL



Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 4.2.99

Ms. Gwen Stephens Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 370

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Dear. Ms Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

1. J. Gredh

Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits Division



700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

April 15, 1999

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: TATYANA MALTSEVA AND MAX SIMAK - 370

GREGORY SEIDL - 375

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF APRIL 5, 1999

Item No.: (370) & 375 Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1994 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: April 12, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for April 12, 1999

Item No. 370

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. The issue of parking shall be addressed.

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 4pril/13/99

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development Management

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley, Project Manager RNO (4)

**Development Coordination** 

**DEPRM** 

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Distribution Meeting Date: 4/5/99

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has **no comments** for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s: 36-8 370 371 373 374 375 375 377 499-342-A 499-345-A

RE: PETITION 8 Sunny King D	N FOR SPECIAL				*	BEFORE THE
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### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

To: Lawrence Schmidt, Zoning Commisioner, Baltimore County

From: Craig R. Piette 5/18/99

Re: Case No. 99-370 X

-Medical Office

I have lived on Sunnyking Drive since 1977 and have gone by the site of the proposed medical office thousands of times; Sunnyking is the primary access road for both Sunnybrook Farm and Delight Meadows, communities with a combined 250 or so single-family residential homes. I would intelligently guess, over 90% of all ADT's use Sunnyking Drive. This is an extremely heavily traveled residential street.

Since I circulated a community flyer on Friday May 14th, I have received over 30 phone calls from concerned neighbors. Several of them also have provided written testimony that I would like to place in the record. In addition, there are several other members of our communities who will present their concerns regarding this project as well.

Our concerns are many - the primary one being that this is the FIRST commercial intrusion into our community in its 40 years of existence. With the specter of continued growth in the Owings Mills area, we are especially vigilant. This request cannot be allowed to set a precedent in our community.

I'm sure that the petitioner is a fine person and a qualified physician, but we can't let those distract us from our goal - to keep Sunnybrook Farms commercial free.

There is an interesting history to this property. For years it served as the hub of the neighborhood as the community swimming pool. As economic realities arose, the lot was sold and the current residence constructed with the pool house in the rear remaining. There have been a series of owners, the most recent having left the home up for auction. At that time, the auction listing advertised "2 residences", the thought being that the pool house could be converted to an "in-law" residence. Clearly, current zoning does not allow for "2 residences" and we want this hearing to clearly re-establish such. Our fear is that if granted, this special exception may lead to the conversion of the pool house to a free-standing office.

The real issue beyond the commercial intrusion is availability of other office space in the area. Within a 2 mile radius there are 4 professional office complexes, with medical professional uses predominating. These are NOT the new, high rise New Town variety, but well established, affordable buildings that the petitioner could rent. That does not include the many residences along Main Street in Reisterstown that have been converted to office use, many of them specifically for medical practices. If you add the availability of New Town office space, there is over 100,000 square feet of space available or in the pipeline for lease.

In addition, the petitioner recently purchased this property. If he needed office space, perhaps he should have selected a neighborhood where the commercial precedent had been already set.

Specifically, we are concerned about the type of practice, the hours of operation, lighting, signage, parking, and delivery vehicles.

As a community we would hope that you consider the following. Requests similar to this have been handled in a manner similar to this:

- If the practice involves any type of psychiatric counseling, any type of sexual predatory patients, and drug or alcohol related uses, deny it without a thought.
- Recognizing the busy nature of the road, clearly any hours of operation should be restricted to non-peak hours 9 AM - 3 PM, with no night hours whatsoever. With no evening hours, there obviously would not be a need for any change in the current lighting arrangement.
  - There cannot be any type of outdoor signage, be it free standing or attached to the residence. Patients have an address, that's all that is needed; no signs that advertise or announce a commercial use, period.
  - Commercial delivery vehicles should be restricted to the UPS variety, during the business hours.
  - Parking: given the nature of the topography and the restricted site distance coming over the hill, on-street parking should not be allowed. Parking should be restricted to the rear yard, through an existing gate with appropriate evergreen screening on all sides to

protect the privacy of the adjacent property owners.

Please, Mr. Schmidt, I ask you to help us protect the integrity of our community. I would gladly escort you on a tour of our neighborhood in order for you to see for yourself what a great place we have carved out for ourselves. I could show the available space that the petitioner can rent. I think you would clearly agree that this request is not in the best interests of our neighborhood.

Sir, although not officially representing the communities, I am confident that I speak for the vast majority of my neighbors when I ask that this request be summarily rejected. For over 40 years, this has been a strictly residential neighborhood - with the numerous commercial space opportunities available within a short distance, there can be no logical reason to set a commercial precedent at this or any other time.

Thankyou for the opportunity to present our case, and we look forward to your favorable decision. If you have any questions, I am available at your convenience.

308 Delight Meadows Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 May 17, 1999

Mr. Lawrence Schmidt Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

We are residents of Delight Meadows in Reisterstown and have recently been made aware of a request for a zoning change at 8 Sunnyking Drive to allow a private residence to be used, in part, as a medical office.

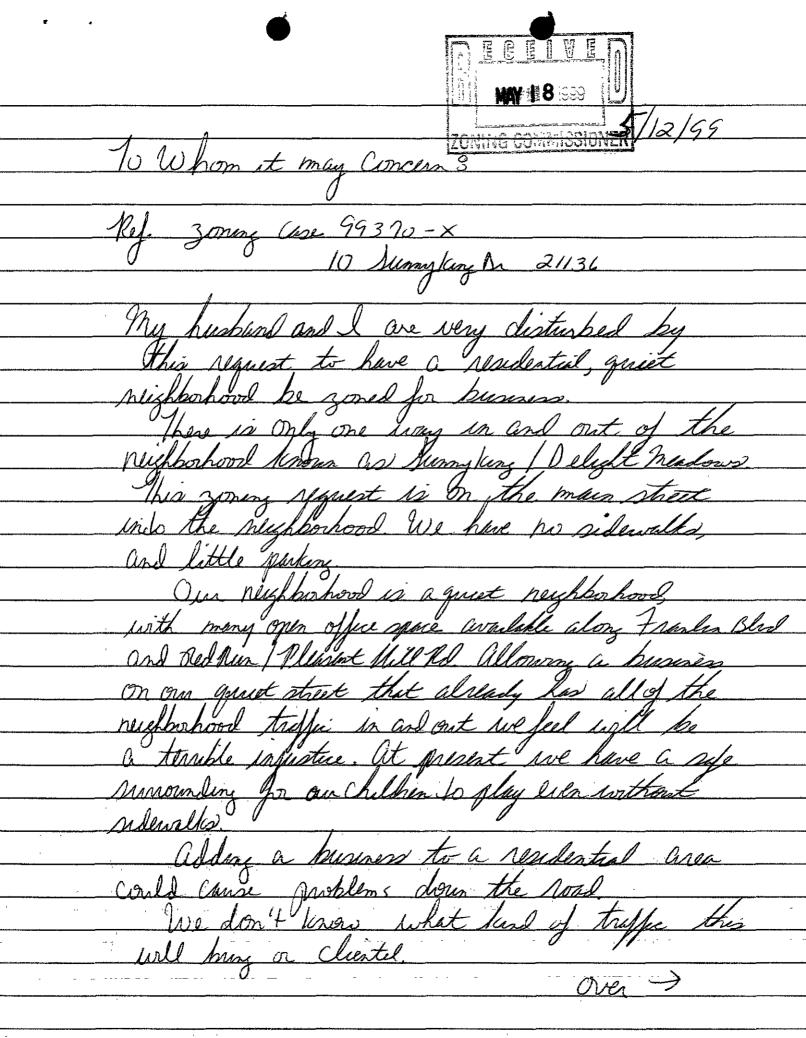
We would like you to preserve the current zoning as it stands and not allow this zoning request to be approved. It is amazing to us, how we live in a community where hundreds of thousands of square feet of new office and retail space is being constructed in our backyard, that someone feets the need to bring their business into our front yards. The precedent for allowing such a non-conforming use to occur could create many problems for our quiet residential neighborhood. Some problems which come to mind are, increased traffic, inappropriate signage, parking dilemmas which impede safe traffic flow (especially for the many children of our neighborhood) and the problems created if other neighbors decide it would be more convenient to establish businesses in their homes. Any person wishing to run a business from their home (that would inherently create safety and traffic problems) should have chosen to reside in a less populated area, perhaps on a major thoroughfare. There are many professionals in this neighborhood who rent or own office space, outside of this residential area, because it is our desire to keep this area quiet, private, peaceful, safe and strictly residential.

Thank you for your consideration on this important matter.

Sincerely

Dr. & Mrs. David Sclar (Salk)

May 17, 1999 To Whom It May Concern: This is submitted as a protest to The rezoning (special exception for a medical office) in Case 99-370-X. I creat take off work to appen in person, But, as a neighbor and resident of this community for almost 17 years O Strongly urge the Country to leve our neighborhood as a neighborhord - not a commercial enclave With the hundreds of thousands of square feet of office space being built in this once quet, rural area, I'm sure these people can find appropriate offices for this medical purctice. I may be reached at 410-833-8490 if needed-



Our Street is not very well lit and harry outsides in fort of the neighborhood we feel his a potential for line Business belong with place they can feel some security. Inse cans and trucks into a one road Intrance into the neighborhood with little street lighting and the thought that if zoned for business Could Clause this secure, quiet neighborhood to first become another City Neighborhood of Creme and With all the empty office space within a I mile redus on Kedken, Plessettlell and Franklin There is no relison, we fail a home or residential Grea should house humanes that somewhere in the future could came problems. We already have Many medical offices along Newters four Ad. Two big facilities is Immediate come a perturband and the New Partiet Frest in O ways beeg on reglesshood from treffic and prolesse for Mrs Mrs WChris Collie 101 Sunnyking Dr

### To the Zoning Commission:

We are not a commercial but a residential neighborhood.

I have lived at this property for thirty-two years. There is no room for parking extra cars and there is only one entrance and exit for this neighborhood. It runs in a figure eight plan and I am fearful of the additional traffic that will be generated by a professional business and all the unfavorable extras that will be generated by a professional business and all the unfavorable extras that will be brought along with it. I fiercely disapprove of anything but the residential status that we have enjoyed for these many years.

Please hear our pleas and let us keep our very lovely neighborhood as a residential NEVER a commercially zoned area.

Sincerely,

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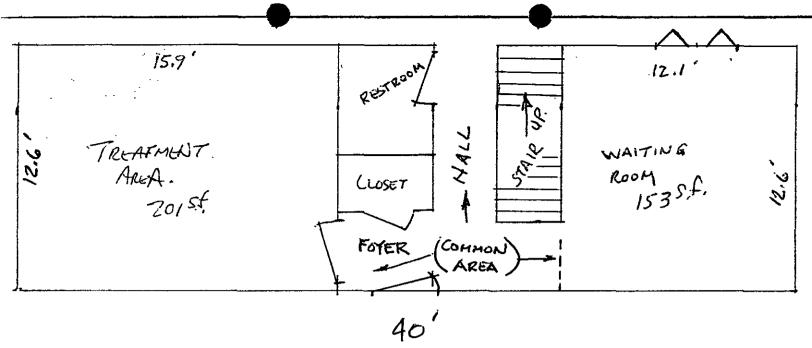
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Dear Mr. Lawrence Schmidt,

As a resident of Delight Meadows Road community, I take exception that anyone would attempt to put a commercial enterprise in our neighborhood. Even though the proposed business would be a Doctor's Office, it does not belong on a street which is made up entirely of family homes where children feel safe to play and ride their bikes. Please do not allow this office to open up in our neighborhood.

Thank You Very Much, Neil and Nancy Cohen 309 Delight Meadows Road Reisterstown, Md. 21136 410-833-0706

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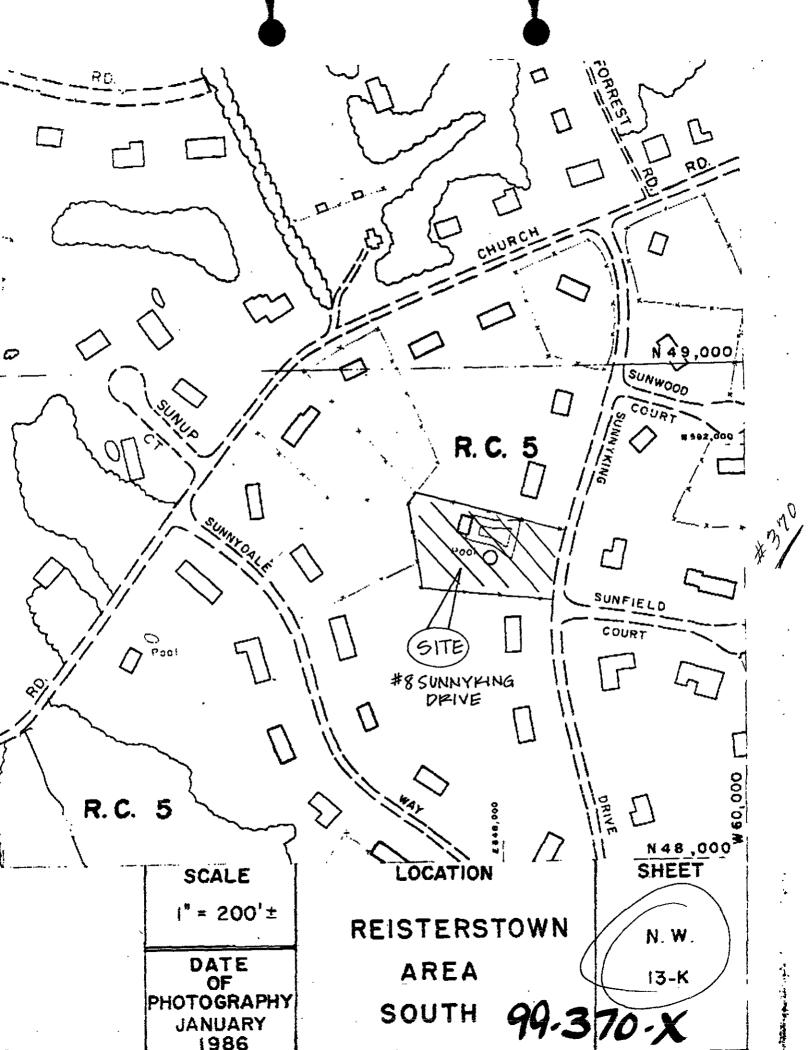
TREATMENT AREA + WAITING ROOM AREA = 3545.F.

AREA PERCENTAGE = 16%

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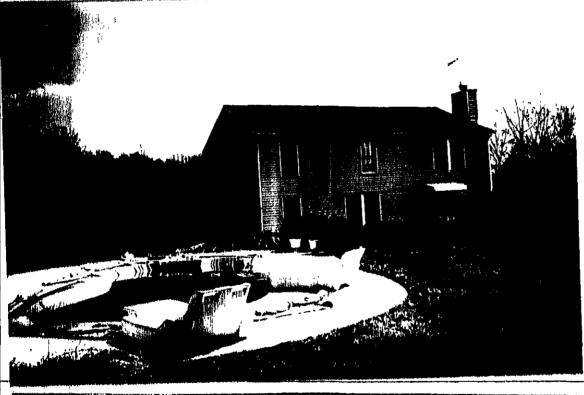
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FRONT OF **SUBJECT PROPERTY** 



**REAR OF** SUBJECT PROPERTY



STREET SCENE

